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| Mehta et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: 09/701,979 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Lucas Zachariah |
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| For: METHOD FOR STAINING BIOLOGICAL |) | |
| SPECIMENS BY COMBINING UNSTABLE |) | |
| REAGENTS ON A MICROSCOPIC SLIDE |) | |

REPLY TO THE NOVEMBER 18, 2003 OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the November 18, 2003 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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